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What: Autism Conference

**When:** September 22-23, 2008

Where: Pray, MT

Chico Hot Springs Resort

Presenters: Dr. Tom Mates, PhD., Psychologist, Post Clinical Director, Wilmington

TEACCH Ctr., Associate Clinical Professor, Medical School UNC-CH, and Post Doctoral Fellow in Pediatric Psychology and Developmental

Disabilities

Elizabeth Kaleva, Attorney, currently in private practice; prior experience with the Montana School Board's Association, Education

Law Specialist

Kaia Mates, MSW - Educational Consultant, affiliated with Division

TEACCH, UNC - Chapel Hill, currently involved with the Early

Intervention Project for Children with Autism

Audience: Principals, Superintendents, Special Education Administrators,

Psychologists, Speech and Occupational Therapists, Resource

Teachers, Paraeducators, Parents, and Advocates

Cost: The only cost for participants will be their travel and lodging. Other

costs of the conference are provided through a grant from the

Office of Public Instruction's Special Education Division.

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